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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

n re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Wayne D. COMPER

Confirmation Number: 2638

Serial No.: 09/893,346

Group Art Unit: 1648

Filed: June 28, 2001

Examiner: Stacy B. Chen

For: METHOD FOR KIDNEY DISEASE TREATMENT BY DRUG INTERVENTION

## **NOTICE OF APPEAL** FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Mail Stop Notice of Appeal Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 5, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5, 7-14, 16-18 and 20-24.

Appeal Fee: \$165.00

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).

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Respectfully submitted,

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